THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Drinking water being a State subject the Central Government only supplements the efforts of the State Government by providing funds by way of 100% grants-in-aid. However, as per the action plan prepared by the State Government of Karnataka all habitations in the State are to be provided with drinking water facilities during the Ninth Plan period subject to availability of funds.

Employment opportunities in Rural Areas

2400. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the non-availability of the employment opportunities in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the policy formulation by Government to create more employment opportunities for the educated unemployed youth in the rural areas and to check their migration to cities;

(c) the percentage of the educated unemployed rural youth to whom employment has been provided, so far, under the said policy; and

(d) the present population of the rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The approach paper to Ninth Five Year Plan has recognised the generation of greater productive employment as one of the primary objectives and it is sought to be achieved in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are more labour intensive in regions characterised by higher rates of unemployment and underemployment. The Ministry for Rural Areas & Employment is implementing the following programmes to create self-employment and wage-employmet opportunities for rural poor including educated unemployed youth:—

1. Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)

2. Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)

3. Million Wells Scheme (MWS)

4. Training of Rural Development Programme (IRDP)

5. Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM)

6. Development of Women & Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA)

Under EAS, an assurance is provided to give 100 days of employment during lean agricultural season to all able-bodied adults in manual work in rural areas who are in need and desirous of work but cannot find it in other Government programmes.

(c) The coverage of educated unemployed rural youth under different programmes of this Ministry is not being monitored separately.

(d) The total rural population as on 1st March, 1997 as per the report of the Expert Group on Population is estimated to be 688.33 million.

Development of Backward Tribal Districts of Bihar

2401. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated plans for the development of certain backward tribal districts of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details of such schemes and the total expenditure proposed for each programmes; and

(c) the time by which these schemes are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Intensified Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (I-JRY) was launched during the year 1993-94 in 120 backward districts of the country including the tribal and backwards districts of Bihar. However, the scheme was merged with Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) with effect from 1.1.96. The scheme is now being implemented in all the districts of the country including those in Bihar. The scheme is proposed to be continued during the IX Five Year Plan. In addition to this, funds are also provided to all the districts in the country including backward and tribal districts of Bihar through other schemes of the ministry namely Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Development of Women and Children in rural Areas (DWCRA), Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM) and Supply of Improved Toolkits for Rural Artisans (ST-TRA) etc.

The Central Allocation proposed for each of the schemes during 1998-99 for Bihar is as follows:

Name of Scheme	Proposed Central Allocation 1998-99 for Bihar (Rs. in lakhs)
JRY	38340.77
MWS	8295.83
EAS	Allocation not made as it is a demand driven scheme.
IAY	27420.52*
IRDP	8377.40*
DWCRA	383.29
TRYSEM	637.24*
STTRA	493.61

*Tentative

Allocation of Funds for North-East Region

2402. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation made by his Ministry under different heads during the preceding five years for each of the States in the North-East Region; and

(b) the levels of achievement in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATIL): (a) and (b) The details of funds allocated and achievements made in terms of expenditure under major programme of Rural Development & Poverty Alleviation during the last five years, State-wise in the North-East Region are given in the Annexure.

[*See* Appendix 184 Annexure No. 71]

उत्तर प्रदेश के ग्रामीण विकास के लिए आबंटित की गई निधि

2403. **श्री मनोहर कान्त ध्यानी:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार ने आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में ग्रामीण विकास हेतु विभिन्न मदों/शीर्षों के अन्तर्गत कितनी धनराशि जारी की है;

(ख) राज्य के पर्वतीय जिलों के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के लिये कितनी धनराशि दी गई थी; और उसमें कौन-कौन सी प्रमुख योजनाएं सम्मिलित थीं; और

(ग) पिछड़े जिलों के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों और विशेषकर पर्वतीय जिलों के विकास के लिए प्रस्तावित योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है?

ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बाबागौड़ा पाटिल): (क) और (ख) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान प्रमुख कार्यक्रम अर्थात (1) जवाहर रोजगार योजना (2) सुनिश्चित रोजगार योजना (3) दस लाख कुंओं की योजना (4) इंदिरा आवास योजना (5) समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम (6) डवाकरा (7) ट्राइसेम (8) ग्रामीण कारीगरों को उन्नत औजार किटों की आपूर्ति (9) त्वरित ग्रामीण जल आपूर्ति कार्यक्रम और (10) केन्द्रीय ग्रामीण स्वच्छता कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत उत्तर प्रदेश के ग्रामीण